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H.B. No. 2717

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to overtime pay for child protective services employees in  
3 the Department of Family and Protective Services.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 40, Human Resources Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 40.03211 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 40.03211. OVERTIME PAY FOR CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES  
8 PERSONNEL. The department may not authorize child protective  
9 services employees to work overtime hours unless the department has  
10 sufficient funds to fully compensate employees for the total number  
11 of hours worked during each pay period. The department may not delay  
12 compensation to child protective services employees for overtime  
13 hours worked during a pay period.

14 SECTION 2. Immediately after the effective date of this  
15 Act, using funds appropriated to the Department of Family and  
16 Protective Services for the 2018-2019 fiscal biennium for the  
17 purpose of employee compensation, the department shall reimburse  
18 department employees who have previously worked overtime hours and  
19 are owed compensation for those hours by the department as of the  
20 effective date of this Act.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.